
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 2003 (C.53)

HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES**The Highways Act 1971 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1971***Made - - - - 3rd December 1971*

The Secretary of State for the Environment (as respects England, except Monmouthshire) and the Secretary of State for Wales (as respects Wales and Monmouthshire) make this Order in exercise of their powers under section 87 of the Highways Act 1971(a):—

1. This Order may be cited as the Highways Act 1971 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1971.

2. The provisions of the Highways Act 1971 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") which are specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order and which relate to the matters respectively specified in relation to those provisions in the second column of that Schedule shall come into operation in the whole of England and Wales on the 17th January 1972.

SCHEDULE
**PROVISIONS OF THE ACT COMING INTO OPERATION ON THE
17TH JANUARY 1972**

<i>Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Subject matter of provisions</i>
In Part II, section 31 section 32 section 40 section 41 section 42 section 43	Control of builders' skips. Removal of builders' skips. Vehicle crossings over footways and verges. Provisions relating to placing, etc. of certain apparatus in or under a highway. Appeal against certain decisions of a local highway authority under s.41. Licence to plant trees, shrubs, etc. in a highway.
In Part IV section 86(1) and (2), so far as those sub-sections apply to the provisions of Schedules 11 and 12 which are specified below.	Transitional provisions, repeals etc. .

(a) 1971 c. 41.

<i>Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Subject matter of provisions</i>
Schedule 3	Provisions with respect to notices under section 40.
In Schedule 11 paragraph 5	Transitional provisions and savings with respect to vehicle crossings.
In Schedule 12 the entries relating to the following provisions of the Highways Act 1959(a):— section 155, Schedule 6, and Schedule 18; and the entry relating to paragraph 44 of Schedule 6 to the London Government Act 1963(b).	Repeals.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for the Environment.

30th November 1971.

W. J. Sharp,
An Under Secretary in the Department
of the Environment.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Wales.

3rd December 1971.

D. A. R. Hall,
Director of Highways in the Welsh Office.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation for the whole of England and Wales on the 17th January 1972 the provisions of the Highways Act 1971 which relate to the control of builders' skips on highways (sections 31 and 32), vehicle crossings over footways and verges (section 40, section 86(1) and (2), Schedule 3, paragraph 5 of Schedule 11 and certain entries in Schedule 12), the placing of apparatus in or under highways (sections 41 and 42), and the planting of trees, shrubs etc. in highways (section 43).